

State Approved Industry Certifications

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Industry Recognized Certifications for Work Readiness Waiver, Spring 2015	Relevant Pathways	*State pays for assessment fees
A+ Certification		
ACE (Associate Certified Electronics) Technician	Electronics Pathway	
Adobe Certified Associate or Expert		
Aircraft Operator-Private Pilots/Maintenance License FAA Certification	Aviation Pathways	
APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials) Certifications	Criminal Justice Pathways	
ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Certifications	Automotive, Diesel, and Collision Repair Pathways	
ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Student Certifications (formerly NA3SA)	Automotive, Diesel, and Collision Repair Pathways	YES
AutoCAD Certified Associate, Professional, and User		
Autodesk Inventor		
AWS (American Welding Society) certifications	Welding	
AWS (American Welding Society) SENSE Level 1 certification	Welding	YES
Certified Internet Web Professional (CIW)	IT Pathways	
Certified Novell Administrator	IT Pathways	
Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.)	Nursing Pathway	
Certified Solidworks Associate (CSWA)		
Certified Veterinary Assistant (TVMA)	Health Care Specialties: Veterinary Pathway	
Child Development Associate (CDA)	Early Childhood Education Pathway	
Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	IT Pathways	
Culinary Arts Certification (Pre-PAC)	Culinary Arts Pathway	YES
Early Childhood Education Certification (Pre-PAC)	Early Childhood Education Pathway	YES
Education Fundamentals Certification (Pre-PAC)	Education Careers Pathway	YES
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	EMT/Paramedic Pathway	YES
Emergency Telecommunicator Certification (NAED)	Criminal Justice Pathways	
ESPA (Electronic Systems Professional Alliance) EST Certification	Electronics Pathway	
ETA (Electronics Technicians Association) SET-Student Electronics Technician	Electronics Pathway	YES
Family and Community Services Certification (Pre-PAC)	Human & Social Services Pathway	YES
Fashion, Textiles and Apparel Certification (Pre-PAC)	Fashion, Textiles & Design Pathway	YES
Firefighter I Certification	Fire & Rescue Pathway	YES
Firefighter II Certification	Fire & Rescue Pathway	YES

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Food Science Fundamentals Certification (Pre-PAC)	Food Science Pathway (Advanced Life Science Foods)	YES
Home Builders Institute (HBI) Carpentry Basic	Construction Trades Pathway	YES
Home Builders Institute HVAC Basic Principles	Construction Trades: HVAC Pathway	YES
Home Builders Institute Wiring Basic	Construction Trades: Electrical Pathway	YES
HVAC Excellence Certification	Construction Trades: HVAC Pathway	YES
Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association Passport to Industry Certified Softscape	Landscape Management Pathway	
Indiana State Board of Cosmetology Certifications	Cosmetology Pathway	
Interior Design Fundamentals (Pre-PAC)	Housing and Interior Design Careers	YES
Lodging Management Program Certificate of Achievement	Hospitality Management Pathway	
Microsoft Office Specialist Expert and Master Certifications	IT Pathways	
Microsoft Office Specialist MTA Bundle (at least 4 of the 7 certificates)	IT Pathways	
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)	IT Pathways	
MSSC (Manufacturing Skills Standards Certifications)	Advanced Manufacturing Pathway	YES
National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE) Foundations	Health Science Pathways	YES
National Healthcareers Association Certified Patient Care Tech(CPCT)	Health Science Pathways	
National Healthcareers Association Clinical Medical Assisting Certification (CCMA)	Health Science Pathways	
National Healthcareers Association Pharmacy Tech Certification (ExCPT)	Health Science Pathways	
National Healthcareers Association Phlebotomy Technician	Health Science Pathways	
NCCER Certifications	Construction Trades Pathways	
Network Plus Certification	IT Pathways	
NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills) certifications	Machine Technology Pathway	
NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills) Level I online theory exam	Machine Technology Pathway	YES
Pharmacy Technician Certification	Health Care Specialties: Pharmacy Pathway	
PLTW End of Course Assessment Bundle (at least 3 course ECAs)	Engineering, Biotechnology and Biomedical Pathways	
PrintED Certification		
ProStart National Certificate of Achievement	Culinary Arts Pathway	YES
Quickbooks Certification		
Server+ (server plus) Certification	IT Pathways	
Society of Broadcast Engineers Certification	Radio TV Pathway	

*With limited funds available for the state to support the cost of assessments that lead to industry certifications, schools or students are responsible for assessment fees not noted above. Per federal regulations for use of Perkins funds, the state does not cover any separate or additional student fees associated with obtaining certifications. Contact DOE Office of Career and Technical Education at tlovelad@doe.in.gov with any questions.